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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2007, in this application, applicant provides the following amendments and remarks.

The "Listing of Claims" that begins on page 2 of this paper.

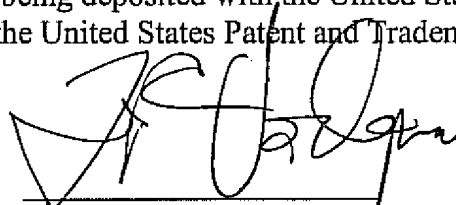
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